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1. Section 3.1. Revises the definition of rare disease to adopt the FDA definition of rare disease or condition.
2. Section 7.1. The revisions update the change by incorporating the preauthorization related provisions in the June 25, 2002, final rule.
3. Section 12.1, paragraph F. Changes Managed Care Support Contractor to TRICARE.

CHAPTER 5

4. Section 1.1. Changes the exclusion of Ultrafast CT from unproven to preventive.

CHAPTER 6

5. Section 3.1. Clarifies coverage of genetic counseling and diagnostic genetic testing when medically proven and appropriate and when the results of the test will influence medical management; clarifies the exclusion of routine genetic testing.

CHAPTER 7

6. Section 3.13. Removes Paragraphs II.C. and D. and the NOTE regarding preauthorization of outpatient psychotherapy beyond the eighth visit.

CHAPTER 8

7. Section 9.1. Corrects cross reference; removes contractor shall use any rates or discounts negotiated for the reimbursement of claims; clarifies appeal rights; revises the definition of rare disease to adopt the FDA definition of rare disease or condition.

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8. Section 4.1. Consolidates responsibility for issuing all Certificates of Creditable Coverage (CoCCs) following disenrollment from CHCBP with contractor.

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9. Section 2.3. Removes Paragraph III.A. regarding NAS for maternity care.

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10. Section 1.1. Corrects spelling errors.
11. Section 2.1. Adds mental health to paragraph I.A.2.; removes “and medically necessary services” from IV. SKILLED NURSING FACILITY CARE table.
12. Section 4.2. Corrects spelling, typographical, grammar, punctuation, cross reference errors; adds Enclosure 3 - Appendices A through D.
13. Section 7.1. Adds provision for coordination of marketing and education with TMA.
14. Section 10.1. Adds EXCEPTION regarding payment of skilled nursing facility (SNF).
15. Section 11.1. Corrects spelling and grammar errors; clarifies provider certification/credentialing requirements; clarifies processing of remote site claims; clarifies policy on toll-free lines.
16. Section 12.2, Figures 12-12.2-4 and 12-12.2-5. Corrects spelling errors.
17. Section 12.2, Figure 12-12.2-11. Adds provision to notify TMA, Chief, Claims Operations Office, immediately of POC address, commercial phone and fax number changes; adds remember to state on the claim for who payment should be made to: beneficiary or provider.

